

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

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Title:

CIRCOVIRUS SEQUENCES ASSOCIATED WITH PIGLET WEIGHT

LOSS DISEASE (PWD)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper responds to the outstanding Office action dated August 4, 2005. It is timely, as it is filed with a one-month Petition for an Extension of Time and the required fee of \$120 within three-months of the Notice of Appeal filed February 6, 2006. It is also accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (see 37 CFR § 1.114) and the required fee of \$790. It is also accompanied by an Information Disclosure Statement, an SB/08, some BLASTn results, and 6 references, although more references are cited on the IDS.

RCE	\$790
One month Extension of time	\$120
Excess Claims Fee	\$5000
Total	\$5910

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